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WEEK DAYS	
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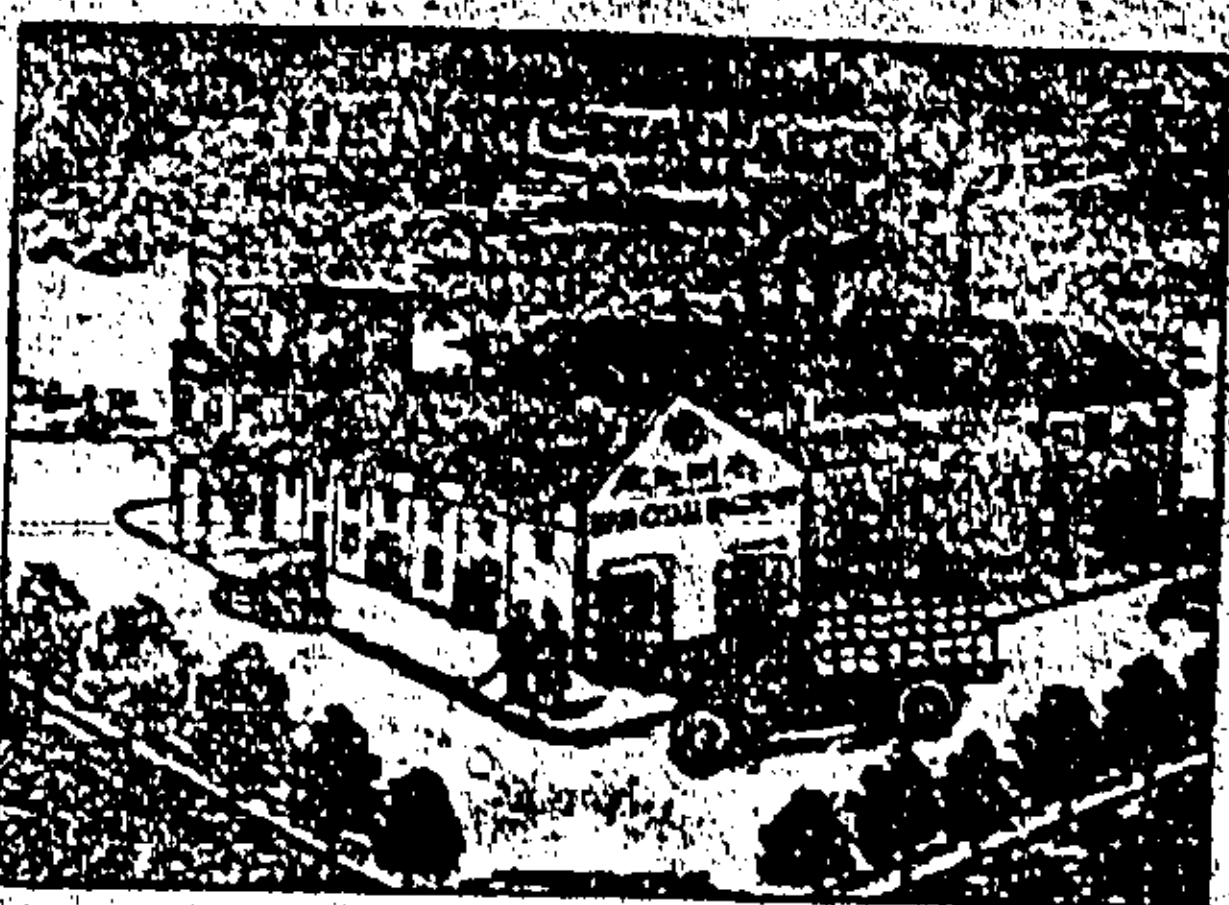
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TIME-TABLE

On and after TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1919, until further Notice.
(All previous Time Tables cancelled.)

DOWN TRAINS

Stations	No. 1 Local	No. 2 Through Express	No. 7 Local	No. 8 Through Slow	No. 11 Local	No. 12 Through Express	No. 13 Local	No. 14 Local	No. 15 Local	No. 16 Through
CANTON (Tai Sha Tau)	dep.	7.30	7.40	7.50	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50
SHEK LONG	arr.	7.35	7.45	7.55	8.05	8.15	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55
Shum Chan	dep.	7.40	7.50	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00
Shum Wan	arr.	7.45	7.55	8.05	8.15	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05
Shum Wan	dep.	7.50	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10
Shum Wan	arr.	7.55	8.05	8.15	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15
Shum Wan	dep.	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20
Shum Wan	arr.	8.05	8.15	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25
Shum Wan	dep.	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30
Shum Wan	arr.	8.15	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35
Shum Wan	dep.	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40
Shum Wan	arr.	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45
Shum Wan	dep.	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50
Shum Wan	arr.	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55
Shum Wan	dep.	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00
Shum Wan	arr.	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05
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Shum Wan	dep.	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20
Shum Wan	arr.	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25
Shum Wan	dep.	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30
Shum Wan	arr.	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35
Shum Wan	dep.	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30	10.40
Shum Wan	arr.	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35	10.45
Shum Wan	dep.	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30	10.40	10.50
Shum Wan	arr.	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35	10.45	10.55
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Shum Wan	dep.	17.00	17.10	17.20	17.30	17.40	17.50	18.00	18.10	18.20
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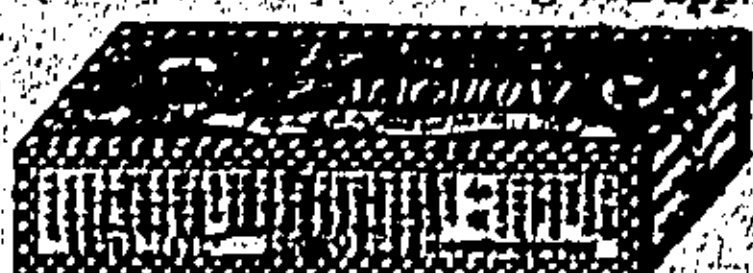
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INCOME TAX IN STRAITS.

SYMPATHY FOR MARRIED MEN BUT NO REBATE.

The Income Tax Bill, when it came up for second reading, at the Straits Legislative Council, contained a number of amendments recommended by the select committee which was appointed. These included the suggestion of an annual income of \$5,000 a year as the taxable minimum, and the proposed scale of tax was as follows:—not less than \$5,000 but less than \$6,000 2 per cent, less than \$7,500 3 per cent, less than \$8,500 4 per cent, less than \$12,000 5 per cent, \$12,000 and over 6 per cent.

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the second reading.

The Hon. Mr. LOWTHER KEMP said he thought perhaps that when a Bill which provoked such opposition only ten years ago as to influence the Government to withdraw it was introduced again so shortly afterwards and received if not with acclamation, with such a general measure of support the occasion should not be passed without some record being made as to the reasons for the change of public opinion. If one read the debates which took place in 1910 of that proposal he thought they were justified in giving their support to that Bill, although ten years ago members occupying those seats were quite different about it. With regard to the measure itself he was glad to see the Government had resisted the temptation of raising the rate of taxation on higher incomes. The Colony was not one to stand a high rate of taxation on income. He hoped it would be constantly borne in mind that no one came here of choice. People had to be attracted to come to the Colony, and when they came there the prosperity of the Colony resulted. Another point in connection with the bill was that it seemed to him to be regrettable that it should be necessary to impose a tax in this Colony and not in the F.M.S. He thought commercial men considered it very inconvenient, and as interfering with trade to have one method of taxation in force in one place and another method in another place. He hoped the time might come when that discrepancy would be remedied. He begged to support the bill, but he wanted an assurance as regards the strictness of collection. They must remember that this was not a war measure—it no longer took the form of a voluntary gift to the Imperial Government. It was a direct tax on the community and as such it must be rigorously and impartially collected.

The Hon. Mr. ADDIS said he was thoroughly in agreement with the honourable member and the reasons he gave as to the reserves of public opinion with regard to the tax. When the war tax was first mooted there was considerable opposition and an Unofficial Committee was appointed to discuss alternative schemes. The speaker said he was a member of that Committee and they were over every conceivable thing. Quite a number of suggestions were made but the only alternative to provide adequate revenue was a general import duty on all goods coming into the port. That was rejected as being fatal to the place, and up to now he could not in his own mind find any other alternative than income tax. As regards the bill itself it had been carefully gone through, but there were still one or two points which required amendment. Section 11 appeared to be objectionable as an employer was called upon by provision of this clause to act as tax collector. He distinctly objected to that. No provision was made in the bill or relief to individual partners in business. More provision might be made to married men (clause 8, section 9) in the shape of a deduction of assessment according to the number of children. Apart from that he was strongly opposed to any taxation on bachelors.

A MOOR POINT.

The Hon. Mr. GOODRICH said it was agreed that income tax was the least objectionable form of taxation, but he thought it was a moot point whether they were acting in the best interests of the Empire in sending their mile home. He was inclined to think they would have acted in the best interests of the old country if they had used the money here to develop and improve this part of the Empire, for as a city, in sanitation and electric light, it was thirty years behind the times. There was only one point and that was the position of a married man earning a moderate salary. He thought such a man as that ought to be exempt from the tax owing to the increase in the cost of living. A salary of \$800 was only equivalent to \$400 six years ago, which was considered the minimum a married man could live on in reasonable comfort. The loss of revenue from the exclusion from men of this class would not be serious.

The Hon. Mr. CLEVER said he assumed the bill would be passed in some form, but his concern was to secure a bill which would be as fair and as equitable as it was possible to make it. The bill was to raise money to make a further gift to the Imperial Government and it would be deplorable if it could be said that the bill was objected to as it operated unfairly to any class of taxpayers. He maintained the Bill in its present form would operate most unjustly and oppressively against a certain section of the community. He referred in particular to the failure to provide any exemption or abatement for married men, whether with or without families. It did not provide for the exemption of individual partners in firms, nor did it provide for the treatment of those persons who derived their income from trust estates. It was proposed to raise the limit to \$5,000. That in his opinion was entirely inadequate. He had no wish to levy a tax on bachelors, but he would point out that as the bill stood at the present time a bachelor drawing \$400 a month was to be taxed altogether, whereas he could well afford to pay a tax of \$40 yearly. On the other hand, a married man with over \$400 per month would be asked to pay \$150, and he could not afford to do so.

The Acting Colonial Secretary said

he had to congratulate honourable members upon the very able reasons they had put forward for bringing the bill in, and also for the remark that they were reconciled to the fact that income tax had come to stay. It was quite true there had been considerable temptation to raise the rates for higher incomes and he thought that all members of the Select Committee, at least they on that side of the house, were distinctly in favour of raising those rates. As to the lower rates, when they went into committee they would listen, availing patriotically to what the members had to say as to whether that limit should be higher. As to the questions of impartial collection, those inquiries had been impartial and he was quite prepared to give the assurance that collections would be made rigorously strict in the future.

MR. JAMES'S VIEWS.

The OFFICE ADMINISTRATION THE GOVERNMENT said he was sure that all those who were all agreed with what the Acting Colonial Secretary said as to regret at the absence of the Treasurer, who was the original collector of the war tax, and had taken charge of both bills. It was a matter of regret he was not present that afternoon to see his bill through its second reading. He had listened with the greatest interest to what the honourable member, Mr. Lowther Kemp, had said as to the debates which took place in 1910 and he had carefully read those debates as recently as the day before, and he was glad to see that if the Government were wrong on the subject of the opium revenue, at any rate the Unofficial opposition in Council were very pessimistic as to the prospect of starting income tax in this Colony and carrying it through. He thought the two years of the war tax had not been standard with all the horrors the then members portrayed. He agreed with the honourable member on his left, Mr. Addis, who had recently arrived from home and was aware that there was a strong party at home to say nothing of what we all know is included as part of the Peace Treaty in favour of suppression of the opium traffic. They could not be quite convinced or at all sure they could depend very long on their opium revenue. He further welcomed the institution as a permanent source of revenue of an income tax. He personally felt, and he represented the Government, in thinking it would have been better to have raised the percentage in the Bill now before them. He should like to have for a high percentage of 10 per cent on incomes above \$1,000 until they got a certain limit in percentage on certain incomes and over. It was said that people did not come here from choice, but there was no doubt that people stayed here from choice, and because the attractions were very great. As regards bachelors taxed in preference to married men, he was wholly unable to agree. He was prepared to agree with the principle that married men and families should be exempt, but he could not understand why, to enable that exemption, the bachelor should be taxed. It might be a wise move on the part of a young man to remain a bachelor. A man might not be in a position to marry; then why should he be called upon to pay an extra tax? As to what the honourable member from Hongkong said as to the fairness and equity of the tax, the Select Committee had under consideration the views of the Singapore and Penang Chambers of Commerce and he presumed those views had been given full and complete consideration. As far as he could gather, the views of Government were that the Bill should be given a year's trial from the year in front of them, and then judge after that year as to the success the collector had made. The recommendations would doubtless be made by the Collector General for War-tax as to what improvements in that collection should be made, or whether or not experts should be got either from England or India. He thought it would be best if they left the Bill as drafted and probably a few amendments could be made in Committee. It stood this year without going into radical alterations, such as deduction on behalf of married men with families. He was convinced of the difficulties in making those deductions and to provide for deductions as regards the Asiatic population would be very difficult indeed. He could not agree with what Mr. Goodrich said as to sending a contribution home being in the best interests of the Empire. Whether or not it was in the interests of the whole Empire he was not prepared to argue. He did consider it was in the interests of the Colony that should be the defence of the Colony during the past five years of war if only as an assurance for the future. As Mr. Lowther Kemp had said, times have changed. Ten years ago that Bill was opposed tooth and nail by Unofficials and he was quite sure that alterations of that kind would be made by Officials at that date. If they maintained their present revenue and the addition promised by income tax they would be able not only to pay their debt to the Imperial Government, but also be able to carry schemes that were so much needed in Singapore and for the development of the Colony, especially in its principal towns.

The bill was passed the first and second readings, was taken through Committee and was eventually read a third time.

F.M.S. VICTORY LOAN.

INDICATION OF NO CHANGE IN DOLLAR VALUE.

KUALA LUMPUR, January 19th.

The Victory Loan Bill was introduced at the Federal Council of the Malay States on the 18th ult. and the Chief Secretary explained its features.

The Hon. Mr. E. Macfadyen said that the first F.M.S. loan was a sensational departure. By proving the possibility of such a loan we set the fashion which was followed by the Straits and India with important Imperial results. The object of the present loan was partly to make advances to the Imperial Government, and partly to find a home for money lying idle out here. The high prices of rubber and tin had resulted in the accumulation of money in the hands of trustees and private persons. Hence the loan will assist the investor as well as the Treasury.

Mr. Macfadyen was not satisfied that it would much reduce currency inflation, but undoubtedly it would assist in preventing further inflation. The proposal was mainly interesting as an indication of the Government's currency policy. The States being a gold country, he never understood why it should be influenced by the neighbouring silver countries. Yet the public believed that sooner or later it would be so influenced, and the result was unsettling detrimental to the country's business. He believed that this loan must finally convince even the most speculative of the Government's bondholders. He anticipated that the loan would produce 40 or 50 million dollars. It was most unlikely that Government would remit this sum at \$2.50 to the pound, with the prospect of having to bring it back at five or six dollars. He was pleased to support the Bill because he thought it afforded a most convincing proof that the local government and their home advisers considered no probability of the exchange value of the dollar being raised during the fifteen years of the currency of the loan.

The Hon. Mr. Clodd welcomed the loan as serving to dispel uneasiness among a section of the public which the very definite government announcement had not altered, as was evidenced daily in the press correspondence. He noted as of good augury the association of the Straits and States and hoped that it was the forerunner of further co-operation in the future.

The Hon. Mr. Eu Tong Sen also agreed.

The bill passed the first and second readings, was taken through Committee and was eventually read a third time.

THE DEFENCES OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING.

To the draft of an ordinance to provide for the establishment of a defence force in the Straits Settlements is appended the following statement of its objects and reasons:—

"The object of this Bill is to establish in the Colony a compulsory Defence Force which when called out by the Governor, shall be available either for the suppression of internal disorder or for the defence of the Colony in case of attack from without.

"The persons liable to military training and service are first all male European British subjects between the ages of 18 and 41; secondly, non-European British subjects who are members of a Volunteer Corps; and are not over 41; and thirdly such persons other than those mentioned who offer themselves and are accepted for training and service.

"The bill provides for general service (that is, for service in the Malay Peninsula) by members of the force up to 35 and for local service (that is, service in the Colony only) by members of the force over 35 and under 41. The Reserve of the force consists of such members of the Force over the age of 35 who claim to go into the reserve. Discharge can be claimed at 41. The amount of military training necessary is strictly limited in the Bill, with a remission of half that amount of training in the case of members who have served for seven years under the ordinance. The control of the force, before it is called out, lies ultimately in the hands of the Governor; when it is called out the force is under the Army Act."

THE TRADE FIGURES OF SIAM.

There is no facile phrase that will sum up the figures of Siam's trade for 1919, remarks the Bangkok Times. A year ago we thought we thought it reasonable to remark that "for some time to come the country must resign itself to paying an increased price for its imports." To-day it seems a very long time since everybody abandoned any expectation of seeing a return to conditions that were normal before the war. Big prices have become normal, and the outstanding feature in the trade statistics for 1919 is the bigness of the figures. In Imports 1918 established a record with a total value of Tcs. 101.8 millions, being an increase by the big figure of Tcs. 10.3 millions over the previous record. The past year, 1919, without any false adds, another Tcs. 30.3 millions on to that, and takes the total to Tcs. 132.6 millions. But that again seems a comparatively small thing when one finds that the value of the Exports in 1918 increased in 1919 by over 68 per cent, going from Tcs. 118.6 millions to Tcs. 200.5 millions. It is true that 1918 was a poor year for the export, being only 11.8 million piculs, valued at Tcs. 28.5 millions and falling to pay for the import of 3.7 per cent goods. But the highest record in exports was 1917 with a total of Tcs. 303.6 millions, and 1919 (Tcs. 200.5 millions) betters that by 32 per cent, with an export of 12.6 million piculs as compared with 30.6 million piculs in 1917.

THE SIAMESE GOLD STANDARD ACT.

In forwarding to the Bangkok Press a translation of the Gold Standard Act H.R.H. the Minister of Finance of Siam writes:—

"The new amending Act prescribes, as you will observe, for the further reduction of the fineness of the Sealing and Sealing pieces to 800/1000 (i.e., half silver and half copper). This step has been decided on as an alternative to raising the rate of exchange again, a course which was not deemed expedient in view of the considerable and rapid advances already effected since September last, and the abnormal trade position at present existing as a result of the prohibition of the export of rice."

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SPORT

GOLF AT FANLING.

The Governor's Shield was won at Fanling on Sunday by Messrs. R. L. Moncrieff and R. Bruce (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) who defeated Messrs. S. H. Dodwell and A. Ritchie on the sixteenth green by four up and two to play. The Bank couple had an advantage of six strokes in the handicap.

The Ladies' Championship was also played on Sunday, the finalists being Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Matland, the former winning by six up and five to play.

THE MARATHON RACE.

The following is a complete analysis of the entries for the above race. The list closed on Saturday last.

Civilians	13
H.M.S. <i>Hawkins</i>	24
H.M.S. <i>Carlisle</i>	2
H.M.S. <i>Alacrity</i>	1
Submarines	6
R.G.A.	1
Wiltshires	51
74th Punjab	17
2nd Punjab	6
H.K.S.B. R.G.A.	17
	141

This number includes five British Officers; also Inspector R. E. Wood, of the Sanitary Department, runner-up in the 1918 Marathon, one Japanese and three Chinese.

Full information on all outstanding questions connected with the race will be duly published in the Press.

CRICKET.

H.G.A. 2nd XI. DEFEATS C.R.C. 2nd XI.

The R.G.A. 2nd XI. defeated the C.R.C. 2nd XI. on Saturday by 38 runs.

Scores.

G.A. 2nd XI.	
Gar. Middleton, c and b Wong	5
Gar. Smith, b Wong	5
Cpl. Green, c Kew, b Wong	23
Lieut. J. Jones, b Wong	0
Gen. Perkins, not out	17
C.E.M. Pragnall, b San	8
Sergeant May, b San	2
Br. Bowerman, b San	11
Lieut. Thornton, b Wong	7
C.S.M. Beattie, c Wong, b San	5
Extras	9
Total	92

Lieut. Goldring, absent.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wong	5	0	41	5
Yew	5	0	25	0
San	5.1	0	10	4

C.R.C. 2nd XI.

Lo Man Pan, b Bowerman	5
Wan Lu Shing, b Bowerman	0
Yew Man Hon, b Middleton	0
Wong Po Keung, b Middleton	22
San Kwok Leung, b Middleton	8
Sin Kam, c Bowerman, b Middleton	6
Li Man Kwong, not out	8
Cheung U Fui, c Thornton, b Bowerman	0
Lee Sui Cheung, b Bowerman	1
Extras	7
Total	64

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowerman	7	1	22	3
Middleton	6.3	1	25	5

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club against the Army at Happy Valley tomorrow at 5 p.m.—J. P. Jones, C. O. Hickling, M. L. Bailton, E. J. R. Mitchell, Rev. E. Martin, W. W. Mackenzie, R. A. Brand, E. L. Sim, A. K. Mackenzie, J. V. Brage and B. D. Evans (Capt.).

BILLIARDS.

PITT BEAT GOLDING.

At the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, last night the exhibition game, 200 up between E. D. Golding and W. Pitt took place before a large crowd of billiards enthusiasts. Early in the game it was apparent that the tactics of Pitt in putting his opponent's ball was disconcerting the latter to such an extent that no surprise was expressed when the result showed that Pitt had run out while Golding was still at 292. The game was by no means brilliant, the highest break recorded being 24.

ASSAULTING A POLICE OFFICER.

ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT ARREST.

A hawker was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy, yesterday, with selling vegetables without a licence, and with assaulting an Indian lance-sergeant with the intent of preventing his arrest. He pleaded "Guilty" to the first charge, but denied the alleged assault. He said that the Indian accidentally fell down the steps, and that he assisted the defendant in assisting him.

The Indian constable said that he arrested the defendant in Kai Ying Lane, and whilst they were going up the steps in Kai Ying Lane, the defendant twisted his finger, and kicked him, causing him to fall. The defendant put down his basket before assaulting witness.

Mr. Wood fined the defendant \$4, or seven days, on the first charge, and sentenced him to six weeks' hard labour on the other.

BEHAVING IMPROPERLY TOWARDS A WOMAN.

MAN SAYS WOMAN BIT HIS FINGER.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Magistracy, yesterday, with the theft of \$1.50 from a Chinese woman, and with acting improperly towards her.

The complainant said that they were both coal coolies at the China, Light and Power Company's godown. Whilst they were scrambling for baskets, the defendant put his arms about her in an objectionable manner. She remonstrated with him and he went away. Later when she discovered that she had lost some money, she suspected him and laid information against him and had him arrested.

The defendant denied the woman's story and the Police said that, when the defendant was arrested, the money was not found on him.

Mr. Smith said that he did not think the defendant had stolen the woman's money. He bound both parties over to keep the peace for six months in the sum of \$50 each.

THEFT FROM HIS GRAND-MOTHER.

MONEY SAVED UP FOR RAINY DAY.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy, yesterday, with the theft of nine gold 21 pieces and two rings, the property of his grandmother.

The defendant said he had incurred some gambling debts, and as he was hard pressed by his creditors, he stole the things to pay his debts.

The Police said that the defendant at first denied all knowledge. Later he took the Police to the house, and from a beam, he produced two pawn-tickets relating to the rings. He told the Police that he had changed the gold coins, and that they could not now be recovered.

According to the complainant it was the third time the defendant had stolen jewellery from her.

Mr. Wood sentenced him to three months' hard labour, and said that the woman would have to pay compensation to the pawnbroker for the return of the jewellery which the defendant had pawned for \$10.

LITTLE GIRL IMPRISONED.

COMMITTS A THEFT.

A little girl was charged before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy, yesterday, with the theft of five gold rings, three bracelets and \$30 in money, the property of a woman she and her mother lived with, and the mother was charged with receiving stolen property. The girl pleaded guilty and said that she gave the articles to her mother.

The Police said that there was no evidence against the mother except what the daughter said. The latter alleged that she gave the jewellery to her mother, and the mother pawned them and bought herself three other gold rings with the proceeds. The mother was also alleged to have bought the girl a ring with the proceeds.

Mr. Wood said there was no evidence to convict the mother and discharged her. The girl was convicted on her own confession and sentenced to one month's hard labour.

POSSESSION OF A DAGGER.

WEAPON CONCEALED IN CAP.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy, yesterday, a Chinese was charged with the possession of a dagger.

He said that a friend asked him to carry it for him.

The Police said that a district watchman saw the defendant standing at the junction of Bonham and Pakfulum Roads listening to some strolling musicians. He suspected the defendant, and going up to him, pulled his cap off, and the dagger was found concealed in the peak of the cap. The defendant ran down Po Tak Street towards the mortuary. The watchman gave chase and caught him.

Mr. Wood told the defendant that he was going to deal severely with persons who carry daggers about the streets in Hongkong. He passed a sentence of three months' hard labour.

ARMED MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

ATTEMPTING TO SHOOT POLICE.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood on Saturday, the hearing was concluded in the case in which two armed Chinese were charged with the unlawful possession of revolvers and ammunition. The first defendant was further charged with attempting to shoot Sgt. McFall with intent to prevent his lawful arrest.

Mr. Wood committed the first defendant to the Criminal Sessions, and reserved decision in the case of the other until to-day.

WEDDING.

ARCUILLI-MADAR.

The wedding took place at the Mohammedan Mosque, on Sunday morning of Mr. Abbas el Arcuilli, solicitor, of the firm of Mr. E. L. Agassis, solicitor, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Arcuilli, well-known members of the local Indian Community, and Miss Halima Madar, only daughter of the late Mr. A. I. Madar and of Mrs. A. I. Madar. The ceremony was attended by a large section of the Mohammedan community, among whom were many officers of the Indian regiments.

A reception was held at night at "Baitul Fakir," Kennedy Road, the residence of the bridegroom's parents at which a large gathering was present.

After a short speech by Mr. A. F. Arcuilli, who welcomed the guests, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, in a neat speech, wished the bride and bridegroom health, long life and prosperity.

Refreshments were then served and the Pipers of the H.K.S. R.G.A., and a Filipino string band provided the music.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., L.D., Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Agassis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gardiner, Mr. Leo Longinotto, Major Wakefield, Major Bagnall, Capt. Skilton, Capt. Gupta, Lieut. Wilcox, Lieut. Evenden, Lieut. Sutherland, Lieut. White, Mr. A. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lyson, Mr. F. C. Mason, Mr. C. Gubbay, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield, Dr. K. L. Kwang, and others.

The couple were the recipients of numerous presents.

THE CATHEDRAL HALL.

OVER \$34,000 RECEIVED: \$40,000 REQUIRED.

Preparations are now being made in the Cathedral compound to build a Hall, where Sunday School-classes, meetings, entertainments, choir-practices, etc., can be held.

The want of such a hall has long been felt. For the erection and furnishing at least \$40,000 are required. Subscribed for \$38,000. This does not include furniture or fittings so that at least \$40,000 will be required, which we hope our readers will very soon contribute.

We desire, says *Church Notes*, to thank all who have contributed, especially the anonymous donor of the magnificent sum of \$20,000, a sum which has made it possible to hurry on the work. Mr. Leach has received estimates for the Hall, and the contract of Ian Woo has been accepted for \$38,000. This does not include furniture or fittings so that at least \$40,000 will be required, which we hope our readers will very soon contribute.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Cathedral is Mr. George Hogg, of the International Banking Corporation, who will be glad to receive any sums large or small for this fund.

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Messrs. Butterfield & Swire	1,000.00
Total	\$34,035.55

EXPORTING SILVER COIN.

OVER \$900 CONFISCATED.

Fourteen Chinese were charged before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Magistracy, yesterday, with attempting to export \$900 worth of subsidiary silver coins. The defendants pleaded that they did not know that it was unlawful to export the coins. They were sentenced to a fine of \$5 each, and the silver money was confiscated.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

NOTICE.
Sergeants Mess—The Sergeants Mess will be closed from 2nd instant until the new Corps is formed.
G. E. Sweeney, Captain.
Adjutant, H.K.D.C.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1920.

"THE BETTER 'OLE."

TONIGHT'S PICTURE AT THE CORONET.

Tonight the Coronet Theatre is presenting the film version of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's famous sketches entitled "The Better 'Ole." Having had a private view of the film, the writer has no hesitation whatever in stating that it is a film which will make an appeal to all classes of the community, in that it touches upon the traditions of the British Army and the spirit which assisted men to perform glorious deeds of valour for liberty and freedom. The film has the distinction of not only eclipsing all English records for a photo-play but has had marvellous runs both in England and America. The author of these sketches has made his name a household word, and his cartoons assisted considerably in cheering up not only the soldiers themselves, whose daily lives in the trenches were anything but comforting, but those who were left behind to silently suffer, while husbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts were "making the world safe for democracy." The irresistible Bill, Alf and Bert become living personalities in the film, and their adventures are told in a manner which makes an appeal to the hearts of all. This romance of Old Bill is a simple story, but its worth lies in its symbolism, in its presentation of the type of man who went to meet death with a jest on his lips, with a heart full of song and a mind full of the thoughts of what victory would mean to the loved ones at home.

One's heart is filled with sorrow at the tender faces of the soldiers watching for the mail, bringing news of Blighty, and sometimes at the disappointment shown when there is no letter for one of the expectants. Old Bill will ever remain in our hearts as a true type of man, a man who not only cheered his comrades in the trenches, but sent the rays of his humour to lighten the hearts of a heavy and overburdened world, hearts filled with aching dread for the brave boys who passed over the cliff in the fight for liberty.

The film is in two parts, brimming with the lighter side of life in the trenches, as well as with some of the sombre realities of the war. From the prologue to the finish the film is gripping in interest and at last when the three pals leave for "Blighty" the spectator feels as if he would have liked to have been present at the home-coming, to hear the voice of the loved ones, to see the tears of joy that course down the cheeks of friends as their particular pal is once more in their midst.

The *Gazette* should be well patronised during the screening of this film, for though the war is over, yet in our memories are enshrined the heroes who performed valorous deeds for the sake of old England, and to be a silent partner in their adventures both sad and gay, will be the crowning joy of this and succeeding generations.

THE BISHOP'S RESIGNATION.

THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING BISHOP ON \$300 A MONTH.

Church Notes, the St. John's Cathedral magazine, makes the following reference to the resignation of Bishop Lander:

The announcement of the Bishop of Victoria at the annual meeting of seafarers and subscribers that he was about to resign the bishopric came as an unpleasant surprise to many. During his thirteen years in the diocese, Bishop Lander and Mrs. Lander and their family have endeared themselves to very many and the severance of their connection with the diocese will be felt as a great blow. The Bishop said he would probably be leaving at the beginning of May and would attend the Lambeth Conference as Bishop of Victoria and that his resignation would take effect from the end of July. He asked for prayers that a wise choice might be made of his successor. It is important to remember that the official income of the Bishop of this diocese is \$1,000 a year paid in sterling, and therefore at the present rate of exchange it is less than \$300 a month. This is certainly not enough to support a Bishop and pay the expenses of visiting his vast diocese and it is hardly likely that anyone will be able to accept the post unless something is done to make the stipend less ridiculously inadequate. We church people of Hongkong can hardly expect to find a Bishop willing to pay out of his own pocket for the privilege of being our Bishop, and if we are anxious to have a Bishop here something will have to be done to provide him with a living wage, and a suitable home.

MARINE COURT.

In the Marine Court, yesterday, before Captain Basil Taylor, R.N., Marine Magistrate, the case in which Robert Grierson, master of the s.s. *Immanuka* charged J. M. Bonner, chief steward, with disobeying the lawful commands of the master of the vessel whilst at sea, was withdrawn, the parties having arrived in settlement.

Mr. E. B. Potter, for the complainant, asked Mr. Worship's permission to withdraw the case.

Mr. Potter: Yes, your Worship. His Worship: Very well. I should like to say one thing, and that is that this was really a case for the Marine Magistrate. It was a case for a Marine Court, but the ship was due to sail and there was not time to convene a Court. The application is granted.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1920, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from February 11th, to February 21st, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1920. [347]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"HYSON"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into the Godowns, Kowloon, where it will be at the disposal of the Consignees. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after Feb. 2nd.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after Feb. 9th, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before Feb. 23rd, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 1st, 1920. [349]

"HEN" LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLOMOND"

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO,
LONDON & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and extra large Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 16th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1920. [350]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"DILWARA"

Arrived Hongkong, on February 2nd, 1920.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary 6 hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within eight days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

MACKENZIE & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1920. [351]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE Commission organising The First Aerial Derby Around The World consisting of:

Commodore LOUIS D. BRUMONT (President),
Major CHARLES J. GILDER, U.S.A., F.R.G.S.
(Executive Secretary).

Mr. BENJAMIN HILLMAN (Treasurer),
will address the Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CITY HALL, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), FEBRUARY 2nd, 1920, at 5 p.m.

All returned airmen are cordially invited to attend.

By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 28th, 1920. 314

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Building on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December 1919.

THE REGISTRAR of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, 2nd January to Thursday, 5th February, 1920, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.,
General Agents for the
KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 24th, 1920. [353]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above-named Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 6th day of February, 1920 to MONDAY, the 16th day of February, 1920, both days inclusive.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1920.
By Order of the Board,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents. 336

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held in the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1920, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1919.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to 9th February, 1920, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 27th, 1920. 315

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDREDTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel, Mansions, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from January 27th to February 10th, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13th, 1920. 241

NOTICE.

RAI BAHADOOR SETH HURDUTROY CHAMRIA & CO., the well-known Bankers, Merchants, and Commission Agents of Calcutta, hereby give notice that they have this day opened a Branch Office in this Colony at 24, Lee House Street under the style or name of HURDUTROY CHAMRIA & CO. Henceforth all business will be transacted at the Office and not with their several Agents as heretofore. Telegraphic address: "Hurdutroy" Hongkong P. O. Box No. 478.

S. S. KARANJE,
Manager.
HURDUTROY CHAMRIA & CO.
Hongkong, January 30th, 1920. 341

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

CERTIFICATES Nos. 1845 and 2635 for 2 and 1 old silver shares Nos. 10649/10650 and 10193 respectively standing in the books of the Society in the name of EDWARD WILLIAM MANTLAND OF YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of one month from the date hereof the above documents be not forthcoming the same will be deemed cancelled and of no effect.

C. H. F. HAY,
Deputy General Manager.
Hongkong, January 15th, 1920. [357]

INTIMATIONS

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.
LECTURE ON LORD DUNSANY.

THE HONGKONG UNIVERSITY UNION has the pleasure to announce that PROFESSOR G. W. FERGUSON, M.A., Professor of Education at the University of Hongkong, will deliver a lecture on "LORD DUNSANY: THE MAN AND HIS WORK" at the Helena May Institute, by kind permission of the Council of the Institute, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, at 8.30 p.m.

The Chair will be taken by Professor G. P. JORDAN, M.B., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University.

The Lecture is open to all Members of the Public.

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WANTED.
LADY and Gentleman going to Vancouver with 3 Children ages 7, 4, and 2, by "MONTAGNA" on March 16th from Hongkong desire communicate with Lady travelling by the same steamer who would be willing to help with the Children. Terms to be arranged on application.
Miss HORNELL,
No. 111, The Peak.
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WANTED.
KOBÉ CLUB.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Resident Secretary—STEWART, Furnished House, Light and Heat provided. Applications stating Salary required should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary. References necessary. Duties to commence end of March.

BRITISH CONCESSION, SHAMEN, CANTON.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company (Notice of which was duly given on the 13th day of January, 1920) will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming a Special Resolution the resolutions set out underneath which were duly passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 28th day of January, 1920, viz:—

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) by the creation of Two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) shares of Ten dollars (\$10) each, ranking for dividend and all other 'respect pari passu' with the existing shares in the Company."

"That the New Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereof subscribed by the Chairman, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

"And the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

"That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$800,000.00 standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalization a bonus of \$10 per share on each of the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Board be and they are hereby authorized to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the issued \$10 shares of the Company on the date hereof of one of the unissued \$10 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of each share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and in satisfaction of such aforementioned bonus, and that such shares ranking for dividend and all other respects as from the first day of March, 1920."

Drafts of the new Articles of Association may be seen at any time before the second meeting, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the Office of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Bankers' Buildings, Hongkong, the Company's Solicitors.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1920.
By Order of the Board,
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BIRTH.
At Shanghai, on January 23rd, to Captain and Mrs. BEVAN JONES, a son.

DEATHS.
EMPLOYE—At San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A., on January 23rd, EDWARD KEMPNER. (Information received at Shanghai by cablegram).

MACGREGOR—At Shanghai, on January 20th, FRANCES ALICE BECKIE, the beloved wife of D. MacGREGOR, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces; aged 39 years.

Hongkong Office: 104, DES VOGES ROAD, C.
London Office: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

Hongkong, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1920.

JAPAN AND SIBERIA.

The encouragement given to Japan by the London and Paris Press to occupy Siberia sounds all right at a distance of several thousand miles. On the spot it is a suggestion of another colour. We observe in Northern papers a telegram from Harbin which affirms that the consensus of Russian opinion is that Japan should stop sending military reinforcements to Siberia and give more attention to the economic assistance of Russia. It is asserted that the presence of Japanese troops in Siberia tends to impede railway facilities and intensify the distress and suffering among the Russians. We quote this simply as showing that there are two aspects of the matter. There is no indication that Japanese troops are likely to withdraw from Siberia now that the Allies have given her every encouragement to keep them there, and the question that interests us for the moment is: What is Japan likely to do with "her Canada" in Siberia when she gets it? There is a type of mind which measures the greatness of a country in terms of her power of aggression. This type of mind is common the world over and is present in Japan, where it represents the military point of view, which always regards the protection of the frontier of a country as sufficient reason for capturing the territory on the other side of it, which, in turn, moves the frontier forward and leads to a fresh advance. This has been the ground for all the Japanese adventures on the continent of Asia in the past, and is now advanced as the ground for the latest adventure. To let the Bolsheviks hold Vladivostok is deemed unthinkable. It

would be a menace to the Japanese Constitution, since Bolshevik ideas would be certain to filter in, and as the Bolsheviks would, of course, be unable to maintain order, Japan would have another hot-bed of unrest at her gates. Better therefore to occupy Siberia and thus save any future trouble. Such views are undoubtedly held by the military party in Japan. Those who hold such views abroad are, of course, mainly influenced by their dislike of Bolshevism—whatever the exact significance attached to the word—and their feeling against Russia for having, as they claim, deserted the Allies in the midst of the war.

It has to be remembered, however, that in the year after the war started Japan made demands on China which amounted to as complete control over the country as she is now encouraged to take over Siberia. Although she tried to keep the salient part of her demands secret, they were revealed and their extent and nature were so excessive that she had to express them under the euphemism of *denshata*. She finally waived the *denshata* for further discussion, but obtained the other demands under a threat of war. This was done at a time when the Allies were fighting for their lives, an opportunity which was more or less openly claimed as a fitting one for Japan to get control of China. Those who now advocate that the weakness of Russia is Japan's opportunity did not then urge that China's weakness and the engagements of the Allies were Japan's opportunity. The news of Japan's attempted aggression on China was received in silence, but this was chiefly due to the censor not allowing adverse opinions of an Ally to be expressed. The Allies are recovering their buoyancy. They have great hopes of China as a market for restoring their injured trade and finances, and are ready—or some of them are—to dispute any aggression on the part of Japan in that country.

Siberia, however, is another affair. If left alone it would only be tenanted by the hateful Bolsheviks and in any case is only valuable for its unexplored resources. Let it, therefore, form the Canada of the Japanese Empire. While opinion at home and part of the military opinion in Japan favours enterprise in Siberia, there are not wanting warnings on the other side. In the first place the task would be very costly. Japan has been turned from a debtor into a creditor country inasmuch as she has accumulated enough wealth during the war to meet all her liabilities, but she is hardly in a position to launch out upon the costly work of occupying a foreign country. There is no doubt the occupation would be costly. Either the Russians would have to be driven out of the country or ruled as a conquered race.

In the latter case an army of occupation would be required. In either case Japan would have another enemy at her gates such as she has in Korea. The contemplation of an Asiatic race ruling a European race is not one that need be discussed, but the contemplation of a race which fifty years ago was still in a feudal state trying to govern men who are imbued with the latest ideas of State polity is one of some interest. It is not to be believed that the rule would be successful, or even that it would be accepted. The Russians have made Siberia what it is, and any suggestion that it should be handed to Japan would be strongly resented. Japan could only hold Siberia by the power of the sword. The further Japan extends her frontiers the weaker they become according to a well-known physical law, and in her practically isolated position in the Far East she has to reckon with possible enemies. Of these China is the most formidable. At present the two countries seem to be drifting into war. Neither perhaps wants to fight, but China is continually injuring Japan's prestige and it may be that unless the practice is stopped Japan may be driven into war to save her face. Japan sees her prestige being eroded in China; she sees others trespassing upon what she regards as her sphere of influence. If she does not strike now when the other Powers are war weary it may be too late. The China policy is in an inextricable tangle and to draw the sword and cut the Gordian knot is not an unknown precedent on such occasions. The possibility of having to do this causes the Siberian question to be viewed in another light. The challenge will not come from China, it is true, but China might at any time commit an act which would make any other policy than war impossible in Japan's eyes. This is a point which Japan has to consider when she faces the Siberian question, and which will make her ponder ere she enters upon any large engagements in that country.

Two cases (one, death) of enteric fever and one case of cerebro spinal fever were reported in the Colony on Saturday.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending January 17th amounted to 99,435 tons, and the sales to 75,699 tons.

The decomposed body of a Chinese woman, with the hands and feet tied up, was discovered in Yaukai Bay on Sunday. The Police believe it to be a case of murder.

Notices are being circulated to all former members of the Defence Corps and to the principal firms in the Colony in which applicants who desire to be enrolled in the New Volunteer Force are requested to state which unit they desire to enrol in.

The local docks, we understand, are so full of work that no dock is available for the Pacific Mail steamer *West Conod*, which has returned to the Colony with a broken propeller. She is lying off the Taikoo Dock, and it is intended to repair the propeller by "tipping" the ship so as to raise her stern about nine feet.

At the meeting which will be held at the City Hall, under the auspices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at 5 o'clock this afternoon, to enable the Commission organising the Aerial Derby round the world to unfold its plans before the members of the Chamber, Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, of the trans-Atlantic flight fame, will be present. All returned airmen are invited to attend the meeting.

The silver which was stolen in the burglary at the house of Mr. Edney Page at Shanghai recently has been recovered in its entirety. A member of the Nantao Police Force, while on duty at a wharf on the Chinese Bund, came upon a large bundle, to conceal which an attempt had obviously been made. He investigated its contents, which he discovered to be articles of silver, and thereupon had the collection removed to the police station where it was identified.

Mr. J. R. Wood, in his capacity as Coroner, held an enquiry at the Magistrate's Court, yesterday, into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese boy who was knocked down and killed by a motor car, No. 241, belonging to A. A. M. L. Soares in the Praya East on January 22nd. After hearing the evidence of the two jurors who were of the opinion that the chauffeur was guilty of negligence and the third juror exonerated the chauffeur of all blame.

The exclusion of former enemy aliens from the Kingdom of Siam is provided for by a Royal Decree which has just been issued. It provides that "no former enemy alien shall enter or remain in Our Kingdom generally or for a limited period unless he first obtained a permit signed by Our Minister of State for Foreign Affairs." Any former enemy alien contravening this law renders himself liable to a fine not exceeding ten thousand bahts or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment. A permit will only be granted on special grounds and for a period not exceeding three months.

CANTON NEWS.

DR. SUN'S CLAIMS.

February 2nd.

It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has recently requested Tong Shi-yi, the chief of the Southern peace delegation, to submit to the Conference his claims which are as follows:—(1) Wu Han-man, a leader of the Kuomintang and one of Sun's followers should be appointed Civil Governor of Kwangtung and (2) \$2,000,000 should be paid to Dr. Sun as compensation for losses sustained during his stay in Canton. Dr. Sun says that he will not interfere with the proceedings of the conference if his claims are accepted. Tong accordingly presented Sun's claims to the Military Government, but the Military Government has informed Tong that such claims could not be brought before the conference.

A MILITARY MEETING.

An important military meeting was held in the Tachun's yamen last Friday afternoon, and attended by Shun Chun-huen, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, and the officers of the different armies. It was held to discuss the military situation in southern Hunan, where the Northern troops under the command of General Wu Pui-fu, are said to have withdrawn to other positions. It is said that General Wu recently sent a representative to Canton to negotiate with the authorities about his surrender to the South. The meeting was also attended by Wu's representative who stated that Wu will declare his adhesion to the Southern cause after the Chinese New Year if he is allowed to do so. It has been decided that a large sum is to be given to Wu to pay his forces.

DR. WONG CHING-KING, the Peace Envoy who has returned from Paris, was telegraphed to the Military Government asking for the resumption of the conference and the conclusion of an unconditional peace. He thinks that otherwise the Chinese position in the League of Nations will be seriously affected.

A BIG HAUL OF RICE.

Yau Wai-nam, the Chief Commander of the Tigris Force, has reported that a big haul of rice was made by him on the evening of January 26th. He was leading a number of gunboats to patrol along the coast near the forts, and a squadron of 7 launches was sighted. He ordered the launches to stop. The launches opened fire with machine guns and the gunboats returned the fire. After a serious fight, which lasted more than an hour, five of the launches were captured, but two escaped. The launches had a large quantity of rice on board, and were well armed with machine guns. More than 200 persons have been arrested.

SINN FEIN DEFIANT:

FLAG HOISTED AT CITY HALLS.

GREAT AVIATION PROJECTS:

PRIZE FOR BRITAIN TO INDIA FLIGHT.

BOLSHEVIK SUCCESS IN SIBERIA:

WHOLE COUNTRY WON OVER.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ANOTHER NEW DISEASE.
CHEERFUL INFLUENZA NEWS.

LONDON, January 30th.

There has been a serious outbreak of influenza among soldiers in an Aldershot camp. The disease is spreading in the town.

A Paris doctor asserts that both influenza and the new disease "lethargic encephalitis" (resembling sleeping sickness) are curable by the injection of a serum. He declares that the former is a plague attacking the nervous centres.

Meanwhile, experts are pointing out that the influenza germ has reappeared all the world over. Moreover, a new wave is about due.

The authorities are widely urging everyone to take precautionary measures. The Ministry of Health is distributing gratis influenza vaccine.

INFLUENZA IN THE STATES

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO FIGHT IT.

WASHINGTON, January 29th.

Representatives have passed a resolution in the Congress for the appropriation of \$500,000 to combat influenza.

AVIATION.

POSSIBILITIES IN THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

LONDON, January 30th.

The Times, in a leader on the Cairo-Cape flight, says there is an intoxicating thrill in the mere thought of the possibility of such an enterprise. One of the first steps in the all-important undertaking of establishing regular air communication between the mother-country and the more distant parts of the Empire—the immediate problem for this country—is the speedy opening up of the new medium of travel along well-equipped air roads, such as the route from Cairo to the Cape and all over the Empire.

Africa is still a dark continent. The aeroplane is going to end all that. From the north, the south, the east and the west will light be let in, and some day we may look back on the first experimental flight from Cairo to the Cape as the beginning of a new and better order of things not only for the Empire, knit together by a closer and clearer understanding, but for the whole world.

BRITAIN TO INDIA AND BACK.

LONDON, January 31st.

Regulations are published for the Daily Express aircraft, flight between Great Britain and India and back for a prize of £10,000.

The entrants must carry a cargo of 15,000 lbs.

The dates fixed are between May 1st and October 31st, and the time allowed is 288 hours on the entire journey.

LARGE AIR LINERS

VIEWS OF BRITISH EXPERTS.

LONDON, January 30th.

It is understood that prominent aviation firms are combining to establish a system of air liners to America, and possibly to South Africa.

The scheme has been discussed ever since Colonel Seely called a meeting of aircraft firms to consider the potentialities of commercial aviation. Since then postwar plans have taken place, between such firms as Vickers, Armstrong Whitworth, Beardmore, and Short, with a view to purchasing the existing Government aircraft and build others, to first run a service to Scandinavia and then farther afield.

It is proposed to build and acquire ships of 3,500,000 cubic feet, with a cruising radius of 4,500 miles and capable of carrying a cargo of fifteen tons.

The Government ships are not adapted for passenger traffic. Therefore a considerable time must elapse before the scheme can be put into effect.

Expert circles doubt if ships of the above mentioned dimensions are sufficiently profitable and suggest ships of 10,000,000 cubic feet.

RUMANIA.

WISHES TO REMAIN IN CLOSEST CONTACT WITH ALLIES.

LONDON, January 29th.

Dr. Vaida-Voevod, the Rumanian Premier, interviewed by Reuters in London, referred to Rumania's desire to remain in closest contact with the Allies.

He said, regarding the dangers of Bolshevism: "To my knowledge, the Bolshevists are preparing a campaign for the spring with a well-organised army trained by German officers." He said that Rumania would be very watchful and take all defence measures.

He had communicated with the Supreme Council as regards the Allies' establishing a sanitary cordon from the Baltic to the Black Sea to prevent the spread of disease.

THE PAISLEY BY-ELECTION.

MR. WILLIAM PAUL DECLINES TO STAND.

LONDON, January 29th.

Mr. William Paul, whom the Paisley Socialists invited to stand, has declined the invitation.

LONDON, January 30th.

The polling at Paisley is on February 13th, and the counting on February 25th.

AMERICA'S LOANS TO THE ALLIES.

COLLECTION OF INTEREST TO BE DEFERRED.

WASHINGTON, January 30th.

According to a Treasury statement, the accrued interest of the American loans to European countries now approximate \$325,000,000.

The Treasury proposes to defer the collection of interest pending reconstruction in ex-belligerent countries. Britain owes \$14,441,000 and France \$24,022,000.

WORLD'S ECONOMIC RESTORATION.

ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, January 30th.

Mr. Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, in a statement, declares that the Treasury is convinced that the credits required for economic restoration must be supplied through private channels, and opposes further Governmental loans and the cancellation of any obligations by the European Governments. He declares that the restoration of exchange lies primarily in the hands of the European Governments whose refusal to export gold prevents revaluation. The United States cannot undertake to finance the requirements of Europe.

Mr. Glass states his objections to the proposed international conference. He fears that if such a conference were held, many European Governments would be unjustifiably, assume that the United States is going to shoulder their burdens. He does not object to American Chambers of Commerce sending representatives if they desire to attend an unofficial conference, provided that the impossibility of the United States Government taking action is recognised beforehand.

PEACE TREATY COMPROMISE

MR. TAFT'S RESERVATION.

WASHINGTON, January 30th.

Mr. Taft, in a reservation, declares that the United States declines to assume any obligations to preserve the territorial integrity of any other country under the provisions of Article X, or to employ the forces of the United States for any purpose, but the Congress will consider and decide what moral obligation should move the United States in the interest of world peace and justice to take action.

CONFERENCE BREAKS UP.

WASHINGTON, January 30th.

The Interparty Senatorial Conference, which assembled with the object of reaching a compromise on the Peace Treaty, broke up without having arrived at any decision after Senator Lodge refused to accept the reservation proposed by Mr. Taft in respect to Article X.

Mr. Hitchcock announced his intention to give notice to the Senate that he will move that the Treaty be taken up on the floor of the House on February 10th.

Washington, January 29th.

Owing to Senator Hitchcock threatening to introduce the motion in the Senate to take up the Treaty the Democrats have agreed upon another inter-party meeting on January 29th.

SINN FEIN FLAG HOISTED.

AFTER ELECTION OF LORD MAYORS.

LONDON, January 29th.

The Sinn Fein flag was hoisted for the first time on the Dublin City Hall on the occasion of the election of Mr. Tom Kelly, a Sinn Feiner now in prison, as Lord Mayor. Cork and Waterford have also elected Sinn Fein Lord Mayors, and hoisted Republican flags on the City Halls.

SEVENTEEN ARRESTS IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, January 31st.

The military have arrested seventeen prominent Sinn Feiners in Dublin, mostly members of the new Corporation.

This is apparently a sequel to the defiant flying of the Sinn Fein flag over the City Hall.

JUGO-SLAVIAN DIFFICULTIES

REPLY TO THE ALLIED ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, January 29th.

The Yugo-Slav reply to the Allies' ultimatum says that it cannot understand how the Treaty of London, to which Yugo-Slavia is not a party, and which was never communicated to it, could be applied to Yugo-Slavia failing immediate acceptance of the Allies' proposals.

The Yugo-Slav Government cannot accept the proposals entirely, and asks permission to submit the modifications necessary to assure peace in the Adriatic.

It points out that the proposals do not guarantee Italian evacuation of Fiume and Zara when these are created independent States.

It concludes by expressing its willingness to settle the difficulties in a conciliatory spirit.

DISASTROUS COLLISION IN CANADA.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

MONTREAL, January 29th.

Eight were killed and many injured in a collision near North Bay, Ontario, between two sections of the Canadian Pacific Express on their way to Vancouver.

EDUCATION IN AMERICA.

KENYON AMERICANISATION BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, January 29th.

The Senate has passed the Kenyon Americanisation Bill, requiring all residents in the United States between the ages of 18 and 21, if physically and mentally competent and all aliens between 16 and 45 unable to speak English, to attend school not less than 300 hours per annum.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

MR. G. N. BARNES' RESIGNATION.

LONDON, January 29th.

The Daily Express states that Mr. G. N. Barnes, Labour Member of the Cabinet (without a portfolio), has placed his resignation in the Premier's hands. The resignation is not taking immediate effect.

COLONIAL VETERINARY STAFFS.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT HOME.

LONDON, January 29th.

The Colonial Secretary has appointed a Committee to consider whether the staffs of the Veterinary Departments of the various Colonies and Protectorates are adequate, and, if necessary, to recommend increases of staff and improved salaries, also to recommend regarding the improvement of arrangements for the recruiting of such veterinary staffs.

The Chairman of the Committee is Sir Herbert Read, and the members are Sir J. McEldowney, Sir Stewart Stockman (President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons), Professor J. Shure Jones, and O. O. Bradley and Major E. D. Furse.

JUDENITCH ARRESTED.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION IN VIEW.

STOCKHOLM, January 30th.

It is reported that General Judenitch, who was contemplating leaving Estonia with a large sum of money belonging to the North West Army, has been arrested.

RELEASED BY ESTONIANS.

LONDON, January 31st.

General Judenitch was released by Estonians whilst being conveyed secretly to Dorpat.

POLAND AND RUSSIA.

A NOTE FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, January 30th.

A Moscow wireless message says that the Soviet Government has sent a Note to Poland declaring that Extreme elements among the Entente are endeavouring to incite Poland to an unjust, senseless and criminal war against Russia. It urges that there are no questions which cannot be solved by negotiations, concessions or mutual agreements.

THE WAR ON BOLSHEVISM.

BIG BOLSHEVIST VICTORY.

LONDON, January 29th.

A Bolshevik communiqué from the Caucasus Front claims that their cavalry forced the river Manyth and completely defeated the enemy south of Yeghremoff, taking over 4,000 prisoners.

TO CHECK DEPRECIATION OF FRANC.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT DECIDES ON RADICAL MEASURES.

PARIS, January 30th.

The Government has decided on radical measures in order to improve the financial situation, including the application of an important portion of the new loan to the withdrawal of paper money now circulating. Furthermore, there are to be large increases in taxation in order to balance the Budget, and, if it is absolutely essential, drastic restrictions on the importations of luxuries to check further depreciation of the franc will be enforced.

RUGBY.

ENGLAND BEAT FRANCE.

LONDON, January 31st.

In the International Rugby match at Twickenham, England beat France by 8 points to 3.

NEW YORK JOURNALISM.

MR. FRANK MUNSEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

NEW YORK, January 29th.

Mr. Frank Munsey, the purchaser of the papers belonging to the late Mr. J. Gordon Bennett, announces that the New York Evening Telegram will continue as an independent publication, and the Paris Edition of the New York Herald will not be affected by merging the New York Sun with the New York Herald.

ATTACK ON MR. HOOVER.

ACCUSED OF BEING PRO-BRITISH.

WASHINGTON, January 29th.

Mr. Hoover, who is being widely urged to accept nomination for the Presidency, was attacked in the Senate by Senator Reed, who charged Mr. Hoover with having been a "denizen and a resident of Great Britain," and said that Mr. Hoover's training and sympathies fitted him to co-operate with a "British League of Nations."

PUNISHMENT OF WAR CRIMINALS.

GERMANY CANNOT ARREST THEM IN A MONTH.

LONDON, January 29th.

The Daily Mail states that the German Government has informed the British Charge d'Affaires in Berlin that it cannot arrest and hand over the war criminals within a month as demanded by the Peace Treaty.

ITALY.

RAILWAY STRIKE ENDED.

ROME, January 29th.

The Italian railway strike is ended.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

ITS TOTAL WAR STRENGTH.

LONDON, January 30th.

Mr. Churchill, replying to a deputation of representatives of the County Associations, stated that the total war establishment of the Territorial Army will be 345,000, but it is proposed firstly to recruit only up to 60 per cent. of the minimum indispensable to the effective training of recruits.

Mr. Churchill said that the Army will be divided into two branches, namely, the Regular Army and the Territorial Army. Both will be complete and self-contained. The Territorials will enlist on a voluntary system for three years in the case of trained men and four years in the case of recruits. The training will be the same for both branches.

The commanders will be chosen from among those who commanded a battalion in the field with distinction, for the purpose of the Territorial Army will be Imperial defence, including our responsibility to defend France and Belgium, if wrongfully attacked. It will be ready in a supreme emergency to defend against aggression whether the Rhine or India.

TO HELP EX-OFFICERS.

EARL HAIG'S APPEAL.

LONDON, January 30th.

The Officers' Association, which has for its object the bettering of the lot of ex-officers, was formally inaugurated at Mansion House under the joint presidency of Earl Haig, Earl Bantock, and General Sir Hugh Trenchard.

Earl Haig said there were 20,000 ex-officers unemployed and 23,000 disabled with an average pension only of £70 per annum. He appealed for £200,000 to assist the work of the association.

UKRAINIANS TAKE ODESSA.

AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING.

VIENNA, January 31st.

The Ukrainians have captured Odessa after heavy fighting. A mixed committee is administering the city.

"POWATAN" PASSENGERS.

LARGE REWARD OFFERED FOR BRINGING HER IN.

WASHINGTON, January 29th.

A New York telegram says that the Shipping Board offers a reward of \$23,000 to any vessel bringing the disabled liner Powhatan into port.

It is reported that two American tugs succeeded in getting lines aboard the Powhatan and towing her to Halifax.

The Powhatan, whose crew of two hundred is still aboard, has been adrift since January 18th in stormy seas. Seven big Atlantic ships and several Navy vessels have taken turns in trying to rescue people from her or get tow-lines aboard.

STEAMER TOWED IN.

HALIFAX, January 27th.

The Powhatan has been towed in. All is well.

EARLIER CABLES.

WOMEN LEAVE SHIP SINGING.

NEW YORK, January 29th.

The Transport Northern Pacific has arrived with all the 271 passengers from the Powhatan, and the last American troops from France.

There were 11 women and 8 children among the Powhatan's passengers, but there was no panic. The women boarded the Northern Pacific singing.

LATEST CABLES.

BOMBAY LABOUR TROUBLES.

GOVERNOR ARRANGING TERMS.

BOMBAY, January 29th.

The situation in the cotton mill strike is unchanged. There have been only minor disturbances, and some looking took place. The Labour Settlement Committee states that the Governor is endeavouring to arrange a reasonable settlement.

EARLIER CABLES.

TROOPS FIRE ON ROWDY STRIKERS.

LONDON, January 29th.

A Bombay telegram of January 29th states that the cotton workers' strike took an ugly turn to-day when a mob of strikers began looting.

The military were ordered to fire, with the result that one of the rioters was killed and five were wounded.

Order has been restored. All the shops in the mill district are closed. The strike is spreading.

Ten thousand dock workers have joined the movement, and the outlook is regarded as serious.

FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN AMERICA.

DECISION OF SECRETARY FOR LABOUR.

WASHINGTON, January 29th.

Mr. Wilson, Secretary for Labour, has decided that the Communist Party in America is a revolutionary party within the meaning of the American deportation law. Therefore, he has approved of an order deporting to Austria an alien, named Preis.

The disposal of the cases against a large number of aliens arrested during the recent round-up of Extremists will be held up pending this decision.

EX-GERMAN LINERS.

BRAZILIAN OFFER TO UNITED STATES.

RIO DE JANEIRO, January 29th.

Newspapers state that American bankers are negotiating with the Brazilian Government for the sale to the United States of 25 ex-German vessels for about \$30,000,000.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of the well-known author, the Reverend O. T. Brady.

EARTHQUAKE IN SEATTLE.

THREE DISTINCT SHOCKS FELT.

SEATTLE, January 29th.

Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here at 11.08 p.m. last night.

At Bellingham windows were broken and brick walls cracked. At Vancouver, Victoria and other cities in British Columbia, also, the shocks were felt.

IMMEDIATE PEACE WITH RUSSIA.

BRITISH LABOUR PARTY'S DEMAND.

LONDON, January 29th.

The papers publish a manifesto signed by prominent Trade Unionists and Labourites, including Mr. Bowerman and Mr. Clynes, urging immediate and complete peace with Soviet Russia, declaring that the signatories will do their best to oppose Great Britain's entrance into any war against the Bolsheviks. They do not believe that the Labour Party, if it comes into power, will regard itself bound by any military commitments made secretly.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN CAIRO.

MINISTER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

CAIRO, January 29th.

A man posing as a photographer threw a bomb at a motor-car in which was Siry Pasha, the Minister of Public Works. The Minister was not hurt, but the car was shattered to pieces.

The assailant evaded arrest.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHINA MAIL"]

HOUSING PROBLEM IN SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, February 2nd.

It is suggested, as a solution of the housing problem in Shanghai, that a remedy would be the importation of wooden bungalows from Vancouver.

Local climatic conditions are believed to be favourable. One frame-house brought here sixty years ago is still sound. The housing problem is becoming increasingly acute.

A FORECASTLE DEBATE.

SHANGHAI, February 2nd.

Nagasaki reports trouble aboard the China. A dispute arose between an American member of the ship's crew and a Chinese seaman regarding silver forming part of the cargo. A general altercation ensued.

The American was threatened by the Chinese crew, whereupon the former produced a revolver and fired, without injuring anybody. The American is now detained in custody.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ADMIRAL KOLCHAK'S FATE.

LONDON, January 29th.

The Times' correspondent at Harbin says it is established that the French General Janin, sent from France in 1918 and who was placed by Admiral Kolchak in command of all the troops west of Irkutsk, has authorised the surrender of Admiral Kolchak by Clecho-Slovaks to the Social Revolutionaries.

This news caused a sensation. Janin was challenged to a duel by a General. Some of General Semenov's officers have formed a league to have his blood.

The Czechs claim that the choice lay between the surrender of one man and complete annihilation of the Czech forces.

Local Bolsheviks have occupied Nikolai where 500 Japanese and 2,000 Chinese at Blagovestchensk are also in the hands of the revolutionaries.

ENDEAVOUR TO OBTAIN KOLCHAK'S RELEASE.

LONDON, January 29th.

The French Government has telegraphically instructed the Allied High Commissioner in Siberia to endeavour to obtain Admiral Kolchak's release.

WHOLE SIBERIA BECOMING BOLSHEVIST.

LONDON, January 30th.

The Times' Harbin correspondent in a message of January 24th says: "The Czechs, totalling about 15,000 and spread out on the railway from Irkutsk westward for 400 miles, are in the most precarious position owing to the whole country being Bolshevik, while the railway line, though under the Czechs' control, is damaged in innumerable places, and workmen are refusing to do the necessary repairs."

The Bolshevik headquarters at Tomsk offered the Czechs repatriation across Russia on

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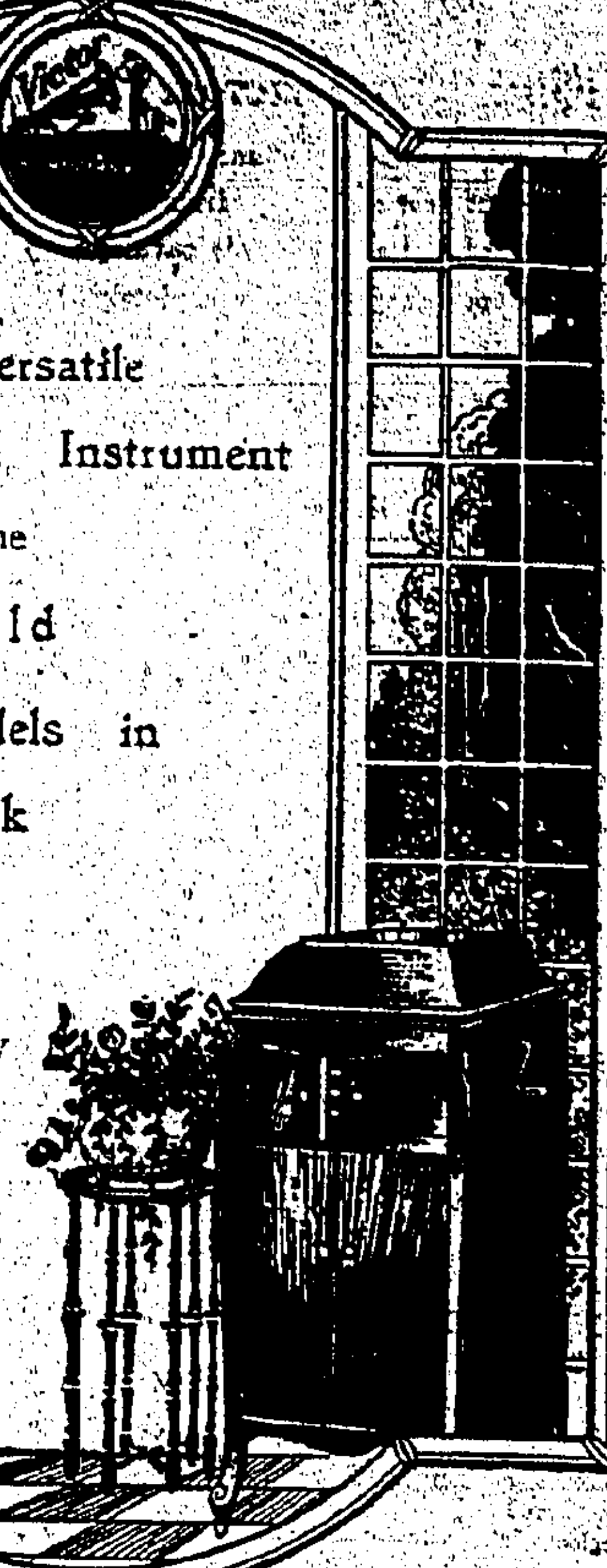
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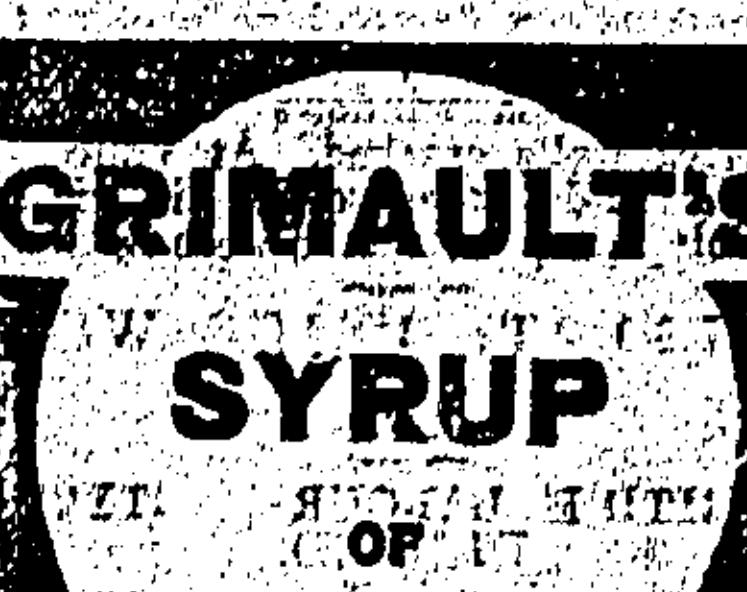


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PRINCE ALBERT AS A
FREEMASON.

INITIATION AT NAVY LODGE.

Prince Albert has joined the ranks of
Freemasonry, being admitted to the Order
on December 2nd, at Prince's Galleries,
Piccadilly, in the presence of the Prince
of Wales, several Grand Lodge officers,
and a distinguished company of Free-
masons. The Prince of Wales, as a
Guardman, selected the Household
Brigade Lodge; Prince Albert, as a naval
officer, has joined the Navy Lodge No.
3,818, of which King Edward, when
Prince of Wales, was Worshipful Master
from its foundation in 1896 till his acce-
sion to the Throne in 1901. Major Louis
Gregg, Esquerry, to Prince Albert, was
initiated at the same time, and the meet-
ing for the dual ceremony was an emer-
gency one.

It was originally hoped that the Most
Worshipful Grand Master, the Duke of
Connaught, would preside at the initia-
tion ceremony, but as that was found im-
practicable, the duty devolved upon the
Pro-Grand Master, Lord Amphil, and
Vice-Admiral J. B. Eustace, R.N., the
Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

Prince Albert was presented as "Lieut-
enant H.R.H. Prince Albert Frederick
Arthur George, K.G., R.N." (Flight
Lieutenant, R.A.F.), and his Esquerry as
"Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander, Louis
Gregg, M.V.O. R.N. (Wing-Commander,
R.A.F.)."

There was an imposing procession of
Grand Officers into the Lodge, and on
the entrance of the Prince of Wales the
brethren were called to order to receive
him a very effective observance. Each
of the candidates attended in naval
uniform. The Master of the Lodge com-
menced the business of the evening, and
then gave place to Lord Amphil, Pro-
Grand Master, who performed the first
part of the initiation ceremony.

After the ceremony a banquet was held.
Vice-Admiral J. B. Eustace, the Worship-
ful Master, presiding. In addition to
the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert,
Major Gregg, and those who took part in
the initiation ceremony, there was a large
company of brethren present.

Lord Amphil, proposing the toast of
the Initiates, mentioned the association
of the Royal Family with the Craft and
said that Freemasons would rejoice in
the renewal of that association in the
persons of the Prince of Wales and Prince
Albert.

Prince Albert in his reply, said:—I
wish to thank you sincerely for the kind
way in which you have drunk my health,
and I can assure you how much I appre-
ciate the cordial welcome you have given
me on my initiation into Freemasonry.
I have always wished to become a Free-
mason, but owing to the war I have had
no opportunity before this of joining the
Craft. All my life I have heard of Free-
masonry, and though there has always
been a certain mystery attached to it I
have learned that Freemasons in this
country have been a great help to the
poor and friendless, and have been no-
table for their efforts on behalf of child-
ren. One can see by the great Masonic
institutions and schools how successful
their work has been in this cause, and I
like to think that in the future I shall be
associated in their great work. (Cheers.)

PHOTOGRAPHIC FIXATION IN
30 SECONDS.

AN EXPERT'S DISCOVERY.

At a meeting of the Royal College of
Science Chemical Society, at South Ken-
sington, Mr. K. Hickman gave a lecture
on "Photographic Pastimes from the
Chemist's Viewpoint."

The lecturer opened with a demon-
stration in flashlight photography. A
snap of the audience was taken, and
also a photograph of the chairman. The
plates were then given a rapid develop-
ment, with a lightning wash, fixation in
a fixing solution, effective in 30 seconds,
recently discovered by the lecturer; a fur-
ther washing for two minutes, in which
time the hypo was removed by dilute per-
manganate; a bath for two minutes in
formalin solution, after which the plate
was rinsed, dried in a stream of hot air
from a machine of the lecturer's design,
and finally printed on a lantern plate.
The whole half an hour of the exposure
a lantern slide photograph of the chair-
man was projected on to the screen.

Later, Mr. Hickman dealt with the
screenplate method of colour photo-
graphy, which he said, by its simplicity
and the beauty of its productions had
ousted all other methods for amateur work.
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ing lower and scenic studies and por-
traits.

WOMAN THE STRONGER.

An interesting thesis was presented
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periments in gland grafting on animals,
which have been carried out by certain
specialists.

One of the scientists holds that this
operation proves that there is no doubt
that woman is biologically superior to
man. It is known that among certain
insect male species, while normal eggs pro-
duce females. Again, among animals the
male species, despite its physical beauty,
is generally smaller and less resistant.
There is something in his nature and
attributes that makes him more fragile
and less robust than the female.

Therefore, according to the general law
of embryology, it must be concluded that
the female represents the more stable
element of our race while man is nothing
but a waste product, the members of the
sexuality on these deductions have not
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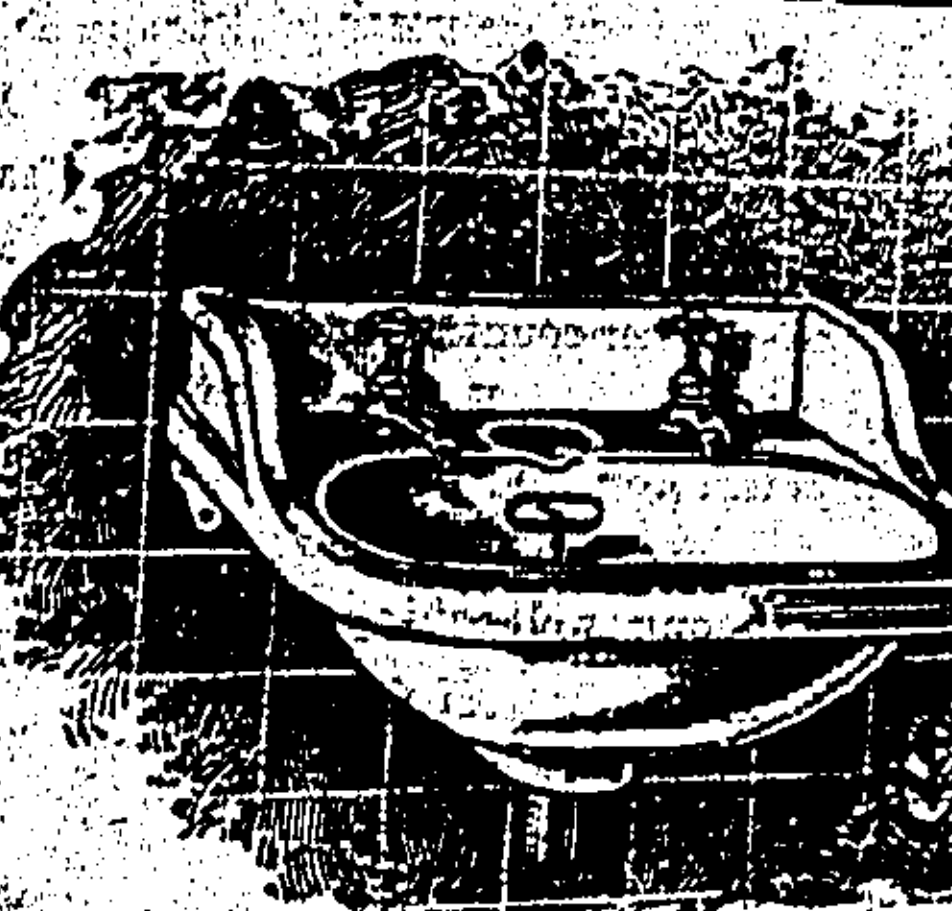
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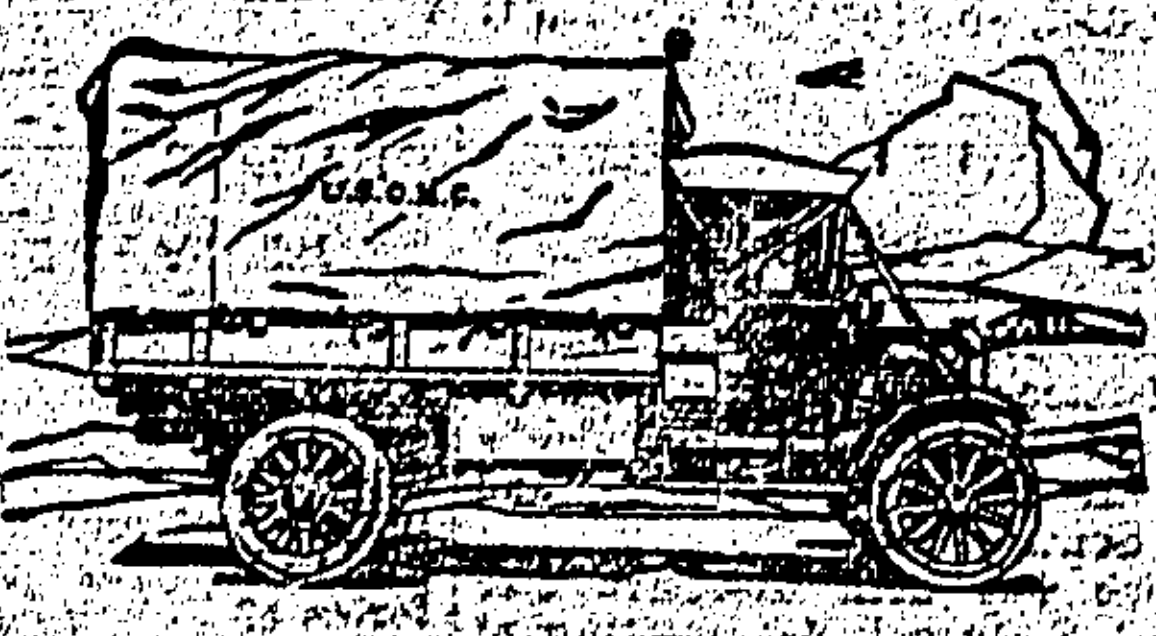
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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

February 1st.
Lafayette, French str., 681 tons, Captain Lovell, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice.—Yuen Shing Pak.
Saint Andrew, British str., 3,833 tons, Capt. Bennett, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—Dodwell & Co.

February 2nd.

Benlomont, British str., 3,900 tons, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—G. L. & Co.
Dilwara, British str., 5,378 tons, Capt. T. P. Babb, from Bombay, with a general cargo.—M. M. Co.

Gold Shell, American str., 3,414 tons, Capt. Carey.—Asiatic Petroleum.
Hatchling, British str., 1,387 tons, Capt. Stewart, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Douglas & Co.

Loong Sang, British str., 1,063 tons, Captain Simpson, with a general cargo.—J. M. & Co.

Polakannon, British str., 3,953 tons, Capt. Lane, from Singapore, in ballast.—Asiatic Petroleum.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,618 tons, Capt. Barkus, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

January 31st.

Amakusa Maru, for Keelung.
Amherst, for Fremantle.
Buxi Maru, for Chinwantao.
Chuen On, for Kwong Chow Wan.
Chengta, for Haiphong.
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Hau Yung, for Shanghai.
Hunan, for Canton.
Kyoto Maru, for Dairen.
Madras, for Calcutta.
Namgan, for Haikow.
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Sui Yang, for Canton.
Sura Maru, for Formosa.
Ulan Maru, for Keelung.
Yan Waenich, for Doff.
Yuen Sang, for Manila.

February 1st.

Hok Canton, for Hongay.
Shimo Maru, for Kobe.
Sui Yick, for Shanmei.

February 2nd.

Africa, for Trieste.
Ah Pit Tai, for Haikow.
Cornelia, for Haikow.
Hop Sang, for Shanghai.
Eyon, for Yokohama.
Ida, for Kobe.
Lake Faulk, for Calcutta.
Sinkiang, for Canton.
Tung Shing, for Saigon.
Pavia Maru, for San Francisco.
Providence, for Bangkok.
Wing Ping, for Kwong Chow Wan.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. *Hatching*, on February 2nd:—Mr. Hoxton, Mr. Labeille, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Brackwin.
 Per s.s. *Sinkiang*, on February 2nd:—Mr. R. V. Moore, Mr. A. March, Mr. G. Weisbrod, and Miss Newton.
 Per *Dilwara*, on February 2nd:—Mr. J. Adams, Mrs. M. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Saffrony, Mrs. and Miss Osorio, Messrs. J. O. Blum, Ferguson, E. L. Gamlin, Outersider, J. A. Russell, Senger, Watling, and White, and Miss A. Hawkesley.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Shidzuoka Maru* (European line) left Singapore for this port on January 29th, and is expected here to-day.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Kamo Maru* (European line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on January 29th, and is expected here on February 9th.

The s.s. *Gregory Apar* left Moji for this port on the 31st ultimo, and is due here to-morrow morning.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Sanjola* left Shanghai for this port on the 31st ultimo, and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

February 2nd at 12.35.—No returns from Vladivostok, Japan, the Philippines or the Marinas.

Pressure has increased considerably over N. China, and moderately over S. China.

An anti cyclone has formed over Mongolia. The monsoon will set in again along the east coast of China and over the northern portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.04 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.10 inches, against an average of 1.63 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

DISTRICT

FORECAST.

Hongkong to Cap Rock (N. winds fresh) cloudy, with drizzling rain, and cooler.
 Formosa Channel (N. winds fresh) No. 1.
 South Coast of China between the same as Hongkong and Cap Rock No. 1.
 East Coast of China between the same as Hongkong and Hainan No. 1.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, February 2nd.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 1 p.m.
Barometer	29.74	29.88	29.94
Temperature	75	75	83
Humidity	81	95	85
Wind Direction	South	calm	North
Force	2	0	3
Weather	0	f	0
Rain	0.05		0.04

Highest open-air temperature on 1st...76

Lowest open-air temperature on 2nd...63

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 3rd to 9th February, 1920.

HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.				
Days of Week.	Day.	Month.	H'ong Standard Time.	Height.	Day.	Month.	H'ong Standard Time.	Height.	
Tues.	3	m	9 44	4 5	m	3	1 07	0 7	
			8 34	4 7		3	1 59	0 0	
Wed.	4	m	10 25	4 6	m	3	2 40	0 8	
			9 15	4 8		3	3 21	0 1	
Thurs.	5	m	10 58	4 8	m	3	4 17	0 8	
			10 20	4 5		3	5 09	0 7	
Fri	6	m	11 30	4 8	m	4	3 30	9 6	
			11 8	4 7		4	4 23	1 0	
Satur	7	m	0 1	5 0	m	5	4 17	2 5	
			11 49	5 5		5	5 28	1 3	
Sun.	8	m	0 33	5 2	m	6	5 22	2 8	
			1 18	5 3		6	6 58	3 1	
Mon.	9	m	1 7	5 3	m	6	8 36	3 2	
			1 7	5 3		6	9 54	3 9	

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Empress of Asia	June 3	June 21
Monteagle	June 4	June 28
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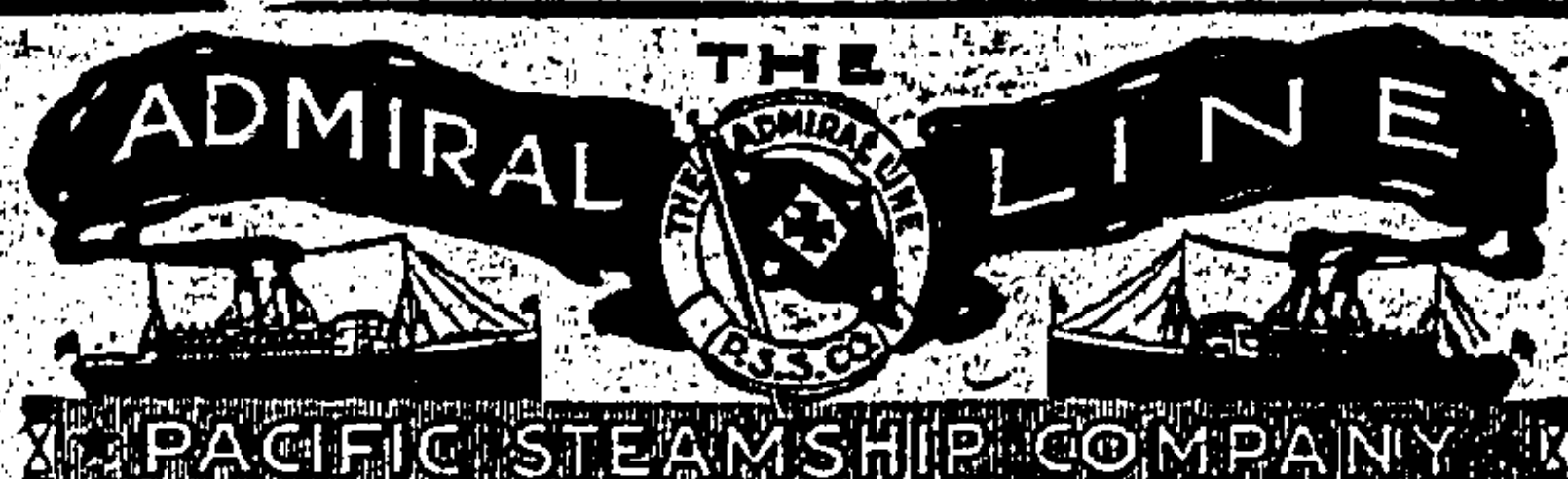
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